

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on the Executive Calendar: No. 624. I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; that any statements relating to the nomination of Judge Richard Roberts, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia, appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination was considered and confirmed, as follows:

THE JUDICIARY

Richard W. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1998

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand

in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9. I further ask unanimous consent that on Tuesday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate resume consideration of Coverdell amendment No. 2451 pending to the tobacco legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. The minority leader filed a cloture motion yesterday, Thursday, June 4, and a second cloture motion was filed today by our minority colleagues. Therefore, I ask unanimous consent that the first cloture vote occur on Tuesday, June 9, at 2:15 p.m., and the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived. I further ask unanimous consent that all second-degree amendments must be filed by 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will not be in session on Monday, and we will resume the pending drug amendment at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. It is my hope that a vote will occur on the drug amendment prior to the scheduled cloture vote at 2:15 p.m. on Tuesday. That means it will have to occur before the luncheons that day. Rollcall votes could occur then Tuesday morning, one after 9:30 a.m. and then a second one at 2:15 p.m. I will consult with the minority leader, of course, further with respect to the

scheduling of the second cloture vote, assuming the first cloture vote is not invoked, and that vote will occur then I believe on Wednesday.

The Senate could also consider any other legislative or executive items that may be cleared for action on Tuesday. In fact, we hope to have another Executive Calendar nomination or two that we will be able to get cleared.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.,
TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1998

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:31 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 9, 1998, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 5, 1998:

THE JUDICIARY

ROBERT S. RAYMAR, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT, VICE H. LEE SAROKIN, RETIRED.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate June 5, 1998:

THE JUDICIARY

RICHARD W. ROBERTS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.